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SUBJECT: LON NOL'S SPEECH

REF: STATE 263968 AND 263970

1. EMBOFF CALLED DEC 18 ON FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTING
DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS MBEWE TO LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE
CONTAINING FULL ENGLISH TEXT OF LON NOL SPEECH.
IN PRESENTING TEXT EMBOFF STRESSED THAT IN
VIEW USG LON NOL SPEECH DEMONSTRATES FLEXIBILITY OF
KHMER REPUBLIC AND ITS DESIRE SEEK A NEGOTIATED
SOLUTION IN CAMBODIA WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS
TO GET NEGOTIATIONS STARTED. PARALLEL WAS DRAWN
TO RECENT LUSAKA TALKS OUTCOME OF WHICH WAS AGREE-
MENT BY IAN SMITH REGIME AND ZIMBABWE LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS TO INITIATE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS ON
FUTURE OF RHODESIA WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS ON EITHER
SIDE. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT IF GRZ COULD SUPPORT
PRINCIPLE OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA
WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS IT SHOULD SHARE WITH USG
VIEW THAT ALL STATES HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO
ENCOURAGE AND HELP MAINTAIN MOMENTUM TOWARD
SIMILAR NEGOTIATIONS AMONG CAMBODIANS.

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2. MBEWE AGREED BRING US VIEWS ON CAMBODIAN

NEGOTIATIONS TO ATTENTION HIS "SECOND FLOOR"
PRINCIPALS. ASKED BY MBEWE WHAT USG WOULD LIKE
ZAMBIA TO DO, EMBOFF REPLIED THAT THROUGH ZAMBIAN
AMBASSADOR TO PEKING OR OTHER CONTACT WITH
SIHANOUK, ZAMBIANS COULD LET KHMER ROUGE KNOW
THAT THEY FAVOR EARLY NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT
PRECONDITIONS AND URGE SIHANOUK TO
CONSIDER SERIOUSLY LON NOL'S OFFER TO ENTER
INTO SUCH TALKS.

3. COMMENT: AS ZAMBIANS ARE PRESENTLY IN
RATHER SELF-CONGRATULATORY MOOD OVER PART THEY
HAVE PLAYED IN GETTING AGREEMENT AMONG RHODESIAN
PARTIES TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS, THERE IS MARGINAL
CHANCE THEY MAY BE AGREEABLE TO SPEAKING
TO SIHANOUK ALONG LINES WE SUGGESTED.
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